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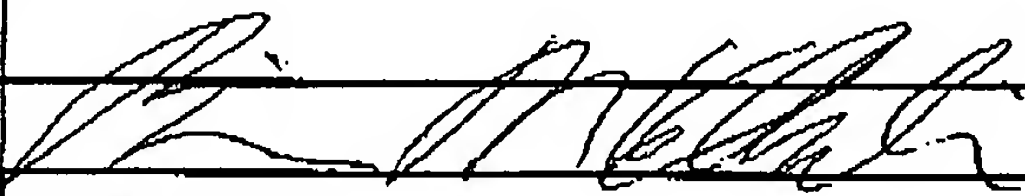
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Waterjet Propulsion System )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2007, having a due date for response of January 17, 2007. While the Applicants believe no fees are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge any fees if due from the Applicants' deposit account no. 502704. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.